ELECTRIC LIGHT—INSTALLATION OF—IN FRONT OF MOSQUE AT VALLANGHI

54. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the inconvenience caused to the Muslim public of Vallanghi, Nemmara, by the absence of an electric light in front of the mosque situated in Pallitheruvu in Vallanghi;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the installation of such a light at the front of the said mosque will be useful to the public also generally;

(*c*) whether they will consider the question favourably and make provision therefor immediately?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) There is no inconvenience.

(*b*) It is not a necessity.

(*c*) No

PUBLIC HINDU BURIAL GROUND—VALLANGHI

55. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no public Hindu burial ground in or about Vallanghi, Nemmara;

(*b*) will the Government look into the matter as early as possible and be pleased to provide one?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) There is a public Hindu burial ground in Nemmara common to Vallanghi and Nemmara.

(*b*) There is no necessity for a separate burial ground at present.

LIGHTS IN OTTAVARI, PAZHAYA GRAMAM—INSTALLATION OF

56. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there are no lights in ഓട്ടവരി in പഴയഗ്രാമം in Nemmara;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to rectify this inconvenience as early as possible?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Now that Nemmara is to be constituted into a Town Council from 1116 onwards, this question will be taken up by the Council.

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION AND POWERS TO ISSUE WRITS OF MANDAMUS, ETC.,—INVESTMENT OF

57. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(*a*) whether they have perused the judgment of the High Court in Civil Miscellaneous Petition No. 145/1114, published in the Cochin Law Reports, Vol. XXX, pages 491 to 508;

(*b*) in view of the pronouncement of the Cochin Chief Court reported in 19 Cochin 32, in the case of Padiar, S. K. *Vs.* The Chairman, Municipal Council, Ernakulam, and in view of the High Court Full Bench Judgment in C. M. P. No. 145/1114, will the Government be pleased to take steps to invest the High Court with original jurisdiction and powers to issue writs of *Mandamus, Certiorari, Habeas Corpus,* etc., on petitions in suitable cases?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* With reference to the answer to sub-division (*b*) may I know why 'no'?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is a very large question to deal with in the nature of questions and answers. The matter is still *integra,* so far as the courts are concerned. The Court has not yet come to a finding whether they have got that power or not.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* They have decided it already.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have gone through the judgment very clearly, and I cannot find anywhere that the Judges have made any observation like that. The first Judge has made an observation that he is reluctant to express an opinion one way or other. Then the Chief Justice has made an observation

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